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SILVER GAINING.

Mr. Johnson of North Dakota is Anti-Silver.

But He Thinks the Metal is Gaining.

INDIAN BUSINESS.

Present Policy in Regard to Them Discussed.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—[Special.]—The Republican representatives from the far northwest (if there be a far northwest in these days of steam and electricity) constitute a class apart, with marked characteristics distinguishing them from their associates of the east. They are far more outspoken, breezy, and unconventional, often breaking out in that racy humor which seems a natural product of the great mountains and prairies. In none do these qualities appear more pleasing than in Mr. Pickler, the big and healthy brunette who helps represent South Dakota and has recently made it interesting for the committee on Indian affairs. He overflows with good nature and understands his business, but if an artist wanted a model for an Apollo Belvedere he would not "sculpt" Mr. Pickler.

Indians, Negroes and Silver.
"We are on the right track in this Indian business," said he, "and the best proof of it is that the Indians have ceased to decrease, if they are not actually increasing, and the more Indians we have, the fewer the Indian wars we have. The present policy is to break up their tribal relations, separate and give them allotments of land, teach them to work and read, and so on. But it takes a long—awfully long. What a slow job this thing of civilizing a race is! Why, we Anglo-Saxons have been 2,000 years or more in learning enough to run a republic—an government—that is, if we have learned it, which looks a little doubtful just now, in Colorado, for instance. And our negroes—the kernel of the trouble with them in this country is right here. They have been brought from a barbarous shore and put under the requirements of the very highest civilization and a complex and wealthy society and have not had time to grow up to it. Why, a negro in this country is subject to five hundred times as much temptation as in Africa and is not more than five times stronger to resist it. The result is a moral failure."

"And how will your set vote on silver for the rest of this congress?"

"All for it, I believe. I shouldn't vote against free coinage, but they will not let it come up in that shape. I have tried to get an amendment for the free coinage of the American people and would prefer that. As to the rest, let me see. There is Meiklejohn of Nebraska—he is young and able, ambitious, of course, and admits a doubt on the subject; thinks the last word has not been said by a good deal. At present he prefers not to commit himself positively. Much the same may be said of Haines and Mercer of the same state. There is Meiklejohn of Nebraska—he is young and able, ambitious, of course, and admits a doubt on the subject; thinks the last word has not been said by a good deal. At present he prefers not to commit himself positively. Much the same may be said of Haines and Mercer of the same state. There is Meiklejohn of Nebraska—he is young and able, ambitious, of course, and admits a doubt on the subject; thinks the last word has not been said by a good deal. At present he prefers not to commit himself positively. Much the same may be said of Haines and Mercer of the same state."

Thinks Silver is Gaining.
"Mr. Johnson of North Dakota is anti-silver, strong. He is a sort of exception—a man of Norwegian parentage, but much darker than Scandinavians generally. Of course all west of us to the Pacific are strong silver men, especially Mr. Francis of Montana and Judge Sweet of Idaho, but they are all about alike. Wilson and Doyle of Washington are an amusing pair in one respect—Doyle, I am told, weighs just twice as much as Wilson. Mr. Curtis of Kansas is another very interesting character. He has some Indian blood in him, shows it and is a very pleasant gentleman indeed. I think silver is gaining. The arguments for it have never been answered. Maybe they can be, but they haven't been yet. The main argument of the other side contradicts itself."

"Here it is at last! By invention and increased production commodities have declined in price some 45 per cent since 1879—coin price at that. By the same processes silver has declined about the same. Therefore, they conclude, silver is not good money, that is, it is not a complete non-requirement, the books on logic should be burned. I have been anxious to see the Bland coinage bill become a law. I am satisfied it would work well and give a much needed and healthy shove to business. As to the prophecies of evil, why, they have been making them ever since the Bland-Alton act of 1878, and the result has always been the other way—our gold stock has increased just as our silver has. They said silver was the cause of the trouble last summer, and that the repeal of the Sherman act would make everything lovely, but we all know it wouldn't, and it didn't. Let's be guided by experience and common sense."

"I Told You So."
All the silver men take pleasure in quoting the figures recently put out by the bureau of statistics to the effect that the balance of trade in our favor for the eight months ending with February was \$28,000,000 against the balance of trade in our favor for the same months the imports of gold exceeded the exports by \$88,000,000 and the exports of silver exceeded the imports by \$25,000,000. These figures certainly do put the "calamity howlers," as silver men now call the gold bugs, on the defensive, but the latter cite the familiar fact that not very hard times the balance of trade is always in our favor, because we are compelled to put down the price of our stuff for foreigners will take it. So far as an observer can judge, the free coinage men are just now more confident of speedy triumph than in any congress since the Bland-Alton act, and it is difficult to see how they can be, they all say, except possibly Senator Stewart, who is the hyper-optimist of the lot.

In all other respects the far western Republicans are much more radical than their eastern counterparts. In all New England there are no more pronounced Republicans than Wilson of Washington, Francis and Curtis of Kansas, Henderson of Iowa, Wheeler of Illinois and others, or, if there is an exception, it is Mr. Morse of Massachusetts, and he was born out west. Hon. Dennis T. Flynn of Oklahoma is another enthusiastic Republican, but is somewhat out of humor at present over the nominations in which his territory is involved in the senate.

Hon. Antonio Joseph of New Mexico is in a similar or worse state of mind over the delay in giving his bill for statehood a chance, and the opposition to Utah has revived with some vigor. Many Republicans in the house daily declare that if it

were to do over again they would not vote for admitting Arizona, and as the president openly says that he wants no more silver statesmen "on his hands" the chances for any new state seem to grow less daily. The fact is, nobody is certain as to the political complexion of any of the four for the next three years, and in these times of doubt unknown political quantities are not wanted.

JOHN T. WHITE RETIRES.

From the State Live Stock Sanitary Board Next Tuesday.

John T. White who has for ten years been a member of the state live stock sanitary board, will retire from the service of the state next Tuesday when his successor, John I. Brown of Ottawa county, will assume his duties.

Mr. White was first appointed a member of this board by Governor Glick, when the live stock sanitary department was organized. He was reappointed by Governor Martin and Humphrey, but when Governor Jewell came into office he removed Mr. White. The new board will meet in Topeka next Tuesday for organization and the election of a chairman to succeed Mr. White.

ASKED TO JOIN CONEY.

Mrs. Lease's Invitation to Move On to Washington.

SHE WAS TOO BUSY TO ACCEPT.

But She Sent a Congratulatory Telegram to the Leader of the Peace Army—Her Reception in the East.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease has returned to Kansas after having completed her first lecture tour in the far east. She arrived in Topeka yesterday afternoon, and is now stopping at the National, where she was seen this morning by a STATE JOURNAL reporter.

Mrs. Lease said: "I had an urgent invitation to join the 'On to Washington' movement under the management of J. S. Coney, and I was almost tempted to join the peace brigade, and would have done so had it not been that my duties as a member of the state board of charities compelled me to return to Kansas at this time."

"I did, however, send this telegram," and Mrs. Lease showed the reporter the following copy of a telegram which she sent from Chicago:

J. S. Coney, Manager, Office.
Dear Leader of the Peace Army: Permit me to offer you the warmest wishes of an earnest heart for the success of the great movement conceived and projected by you. May the road to Washington be unobstructed, the march triumphant, the object obtained beneath the banner of peace, and to you dear hero, and the brave comrades whom you lead, be the laurel wreath, the victor's palm. My heartfelt best wishes go with you.
(Signed) MARY E. LEASE.

When she finished reading this to the reporter she said: "If I had accepted the invitation to join the army I might now be surrounded with a brigade of telegraphers and typewriters and be winning glory, but instead of that I am here."

Speaking of her trip she said: "I went as far east as Cape Ann and spoke to a good audience of laboring men at Gloucester."

"Were they Populists?" asked the reporter.

"I told them they were, but they insisted that they were simply sick Republicans and dissatisfied Democrats. My greatest reception was in New York when I spoke at Cooper Union, within two miles of Wall street. The papers received us very kindly although from their criticism it was plain to be seen that they were surprised that I was not a plain old fashioned country woman. The audience was composed of the best men and women of the city, and my judgment of the appreciation was by the way they crowded to the platform at the close of the meeting. Within ten minutes I could have made speaking engagements which would have kept me busy until the middle of next winter."

"In my lectures I generally talked on political subjects although the lecture most in demand was on the subject of religious unity entitled 'Am I My Brother's Keeper?'"

Mrs. Lease said she had been away from the state so long she had lost track of state affairs but said she proposed to look after the interests of the people during the coming campaign.

LOCAL MENTION.

The Santa Fe has agreed to sell tickets from all points to Englewood on next Tuesday, the date of the fourth congressional district convention at our fare for the round trip.

Probate Judge Elliott today issued a permit to sell liquor for medical, mechanical and scientific purposes to M. A. Fanchess, who keeps a drug store at 124 East Fourth street.

The divorce case of Frank J. Koehler vs. Kitty Koehl, which has been on trial in the district court since yesterday morning, has been continued until next Friday, when the arguments will be made. The evidence of the case has all been submitted.

W. S. Belden won first prize and Thos. Gray second at the Gamma Sigma annual prize debate at Washburn college last evening. Chas. Padlock, Harry Whitford, E. C. Gooding and E. S. Secret tried to get a prize, but their thought and delivery were not as good in the estimation of the judges, Miss Durgin, and Professors Ellis and Woodworth. The question of debate was "Resolved, that the Catholic power will become dominant in the United States."

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NEWS OF KANSAS.

Barney Sheridan Calls the Democratic Editors Meeting.

Pardon of a Frank Sherman by the Governor.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

Ingalls is at Home Again from His Lecture Tour.

POATA, March 24.—The Paola Spirit publishes the following today:
In deference to the opinions of a large number of Democratic editors, expressed by letters and otherwise, we have changed the date of meeting of the Democratic Editorial Fraternity from April 2nd to April 13th, 1894.

The place, Pittsburg, Kansas, will remain the same as designated.
The change was made because April 2nd this year is practically the first of the month in a business way, and because the elections in cities of the third class come on this date and in larger cities on the 3rd. Most of the editors want to be on hand about such times and the objection to Bloomington, Ark., would hardly let many of the boys back in time to vote even in the bigger towns.

Hoping that these reasons and others that have been suggested, will furnish good grounds for the postponement and a much larger attendance and meet the approval of the Democratic Fraternity of Kansas, we hope the next annual meeting, Friday, April 13th, at 10 a. m., 1894, Pittsburg, Kansas, will be the largest and best. Respectfully,
B. J. SHERIDAN, President.

WICHITA'S MORAL TONE.

Four Show the Women Have for Obtaining Anything Looking Towards Party.

Wichita, March 24.—The city council shows violent opposition to adopting an ordinance providing for the suppression of obscene literature, pictures and bill board posters. An organization of 100 women is attempting to secure such an ordinance, but the element that encourages joints, gambling houses and houses of ill repute is larger and more powerful in this city than the decent element and the task is almost hopeless.

The members of the committee of councilmen who have charge of the proposed ordinance are against it. Alder Kempton said today that he was opposed to prohibition of this sort and said it reminded him of a law introduced in some eastern state to prohibit women from wearing hoops and to make Chinamen wear their shirts inside their pants.

"I might swallow a part of this thing," he said, "if they will exclude that relating to bill boards and pictures hanging in windows. I don't believe any merchant will allow a picture placed in his show window that will offend his patron's eyes. That would not be business policy. As for the bill boards, I never saw anything worse than a circus poster on them. This over sensitiveness is ridiculous. Besides, I don't believe this council or any other will ever pass the bill."

DEATH OF DE BOISSIERE.

Formal Notification of the Death of the Founder of Silkeville.

OTTAWA, March 24.—Mr. L. C. Stine has received formal notification of the death of Mr. Valette de Boissiere, late of Silkeville.

The letter is from L. Desclaux de la Coete, Notaire, No. 18 Allées d'Orleans, Bordeaux, France, written under date of January 19th, and announces that Mr. De Boissiere died at his residence of Certes, at Audenge on January 12th.

The writer stated that he had been appointed executor of the deceased gentleman's will, and under its conditions, and by direction of the court he was required to send Mr. Stine a formal notification.

The letter, which was written in elegant French, was duly stamped with an official notary's seal. Mr. Stine received the letter about the first of February, but unfortunately mislaid it before he had opportunity to read it; in fact in some mysterious manner he lost it on Main street but a few days since, it was found by a citizen who translated it and delivered it to him, and he handed it into Mr. Stine's office in his absence.

ICE PLANT FOR INDEPENDENCE.

A Stock Company Formed for the Manufacture of Ice.

INDEPENDENCE, March 24.—Some twenty-five or thirty business men have agreed to form a stock company to manufacture ice and all the stock required has already been subscribed. The plant will be absolutely new in every part and will be put in by the Hercules Iron company of Aurora, Ill., whose plants are the highest priced and the best in this country.

A telegram was sent yesterday to the agent of the company, now at Monett, Mo., to come here at once and sign a contract the terms of which have heretofore been agreed upon. The plant will have a capacity of from ten to twelve tons per day and will cost \$14,000.

OWNEY, THE TRAMP DOG.

He Passes Through Leavenworth on His Way East from California.

LEAVENWORTH, March 24.—Owney, the noted tramp dog whose home is at Albany, N. Y., passed through Leavenworth yesterday afternoon via the "Q." road en route east from California. Columns have been written about Owney's travels.

There are not many cities of importance in the United States that the noted dog has not visited. He is a friend of railroad men everywhere and is always kindly cared for by them in his ravings. Owney is almost literally covered with medals, and often the load becomes burdensome. He has been traveling for the past five years and usually rides with mail and express agents.

THE BOARD AT HUTCHINSON.

Railroad Commissioners in Session on Freight Rates.

HUTCHINSON, March 24.—The state board of railroad commissioners were in the city yesterday to take testimony in the case of the application of the Implementers of this city for a lower freight rate from the Missouri river on car load lots of implements.

After hearing the side of the petitioners for the reduced rate, the other side,

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or the railroads, will be given a hearing, and on April 10 the matter will be argued before the board at Topeka, after which the case will be immediately taken under advisement, so that by not later, possibly, than April 15 a decision will be reached.

MUSCOTOH POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

About \$250 in Stamps and \$50 in Money Taken.

MUSCOTOH, March 24.—Thieves entered the postoffice Wednesday night and robbed it of about \$250 in stamps and \$50 in money. An entrance was effected by the burglars breaking out a window in the rear of the building. The safe in the office was blown open and the money secured.

Several nights ago a gang of toughs came to Muscotoh from a neighboring town and terrorized the citizens by discharging their revolvers, shooting, etc. The window lights at the depot were all broken out by stones being thrown through them. The leaders of the party are known to the officers, and several arrests are likely to follow.

SALINA JOINTIST PARDONED.

Judge Recommended Clemency and Governor Lawfully Granted It.

SALINA, March 24.—Frank Sherman, who was convicted at the last term of the district court of violating the prohibitory law and sentenced to pay a fine of \$400 and serve a term of 120 days in the county jail, was pardoned by the governor today.

The judge of the court recommended clemency and the twelve jurymen willingly signed Sherman's petition for the pardon.

INGALLS HOME AGAIN.

He Makes Some Curious Observations on Tobacco Chewing.

ATWATSON, March 24.—John J. Ingalls visited the new postoffice building today and saw the handsomely tiled floor covered with tobacco spit. Whereupon he admonished the tobacco chewing pigs with as much ease, grace and flow of language as ever distinguished him in the senate when abating Democrats.

Mr. Ingalls has finished his lecture tour, and will be at home several weeks. During the coming summer he expects to collect his writings and speeches for publication.

J. W. D. ANDERSON DEAD.

A Well Known Methodist Preacher and Writer Dies at Omaha.

BALDWIN, March 24.—J. W. D. Anderson died at Omaha, Neb., Wednesday, March 21, and his remains were brought here for burial.

Mr. Anderson was a graduate of the Baker University and took second place in the state oratorical contest a few years ago. He was greatly esteemed and had many friends.

Before his death he was associate editor of the Omaha Christian Advocate.

RAISING WOLVES.

It Is More Profitable Than the Raising of Sheep.

LEAVENWORTH, March 24.—County Clerk Niehaus this morning received a wolf scalp by mail from Fred Kamperschroeder, Reno township. The scalp business is slow just now, but during April and May they will come in by the dozen.

On a small scale and for the capital invested there is more money to be made by raising wolves than there is in sheep raising. The wolf scalp law is a state institution, though its operation is optional with the county commissioners.

Blaze at Chetopa.

CHETOPA, March 24.—Chetopa had a blaze last night. The lively barn of L. N. Hancock & Son, the gunsmith shop of Geo. Endicott and Remshaw's blacksmith shop, were all consumed. The fire originated in some unaccountable way in the barn. The loss is between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Gulley of Assault.

EL DORADO, March 24.—The jury in the Verbruyck case, appealed from the police to the district court, rendered a verdict of guilty of assault. He was charged with assault and battery on assaulting Marshal Cory on December 22, and fined \$60 and costs.

His Body Found.

FR. SCOTT, March 24.—At noon yesterday the body of the young man, Frederick Young, who was drowned on the 6th inst. in an effort to cross the Dean ford on the Marmaton, was found within three hundred feet of the point where it sank, after searching for it for six days and part of the night and dragging the river for thirteen miles.

Salina City Election.

SALINA, March 24.—Much interest is being manifested in the city election and the registration is up to the usual number. The registration books show 823 male and 935 female voters. The election is for councilmen and members of the school board.

Mosten Festival at Lindsay.

SALINA, March 24.—A large number of Salina people left by special car over the Union Pacific tonight for the annual "Mosten" concert at Bethany college, Lindsay. These annual concerts are musical treats, and Salina people always avail themselves of an opportunity of attending.